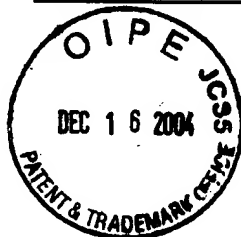


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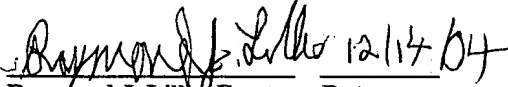
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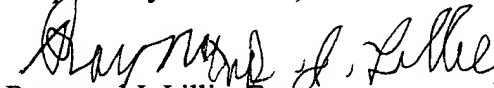
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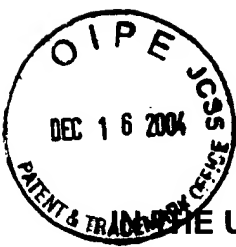
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This is a response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004 and the Notice  
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A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 45 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 55-60 have been added.